

Indiana Healthcare Associated Infection Initiative

Healthcare Associated Infection: *Clostridium difficile*

Facility Name: _____ Team Leader: _____

Initiative Goals (by December 31, 2011)

1. Reduction in hospitalizations with *Clostridium difficile* per 1,000 patient discharges by 15%.
2. Reduce the facility-wide healthcare facility onset *Clostridium difficile* laboratory identification event Standardized Infection Rate by 15% from baseline or to zero

Facility based AIM Statements (By December 31, 2011)

- ☐ Increase hand hygiene compliance by _____%.
- ☐ Increase environmental cleaning compliance by _____%.
- ☐ Decrease time elapsed between ID of first diarrhea and *C. diff.* lab results known at facility by _____%.
- ☐ Other _____.

Change Strategies:	Who: Is responsible	When: Will it occur	Where: Will it occur	Indication: of Success
1. Example: Begin a patient/resident handwashing infection prevention awareness campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commitment board • Joint Commission Posters • Speak Up Module 	1.1 ADON	1.1 May 2011	1.1 Med/Surg Unit	1.1 Kickoff event held by May 15, 2011 1.2 Monthly event held through December 2011 1.3 Patients/residents begin to remind staff to wash hands.

Healthcare Associated Infection: *Clostridium difficile* (continued)

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